



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

05-007

Date: Thursday, January 6, 2005
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WHAT: STORM WATCH (CURRENT CLOSURES)

WHEN: THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2005 (1530)

WHERE: SAN BERNARDINO AND RIVERSIDE COUNTIES

The following is an update of current road closures due to recent storms in Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

HIGHWAY	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
SR-18 from Jct. 18/138 to Lake Gregory Drive (The Narrows)	CLOSED	Rock/Mud Slides	Monday morning (1/10/05) unless further erosion occurs.
SR 243 from Poppet Flats to Alandale (about 5 miles north of Idyllwild)	CLOSED	Rock Slides	Up to 2 weeks
SR-2 from Big Pine to Grassy Hollow	CLOSED	Deep Snow	Weather Permitting
SR-2 from Vincent Gap to ISLIP Saddle	CLOSED	Slides	Until Spring 2005

Impending storms are expected to bring heavy rain and snow, which may result in other road closures. This information will be updated when available.

Motorists are advised to drive with caution and check road conditions before your trip. Please call the "Road Conditions Hotline" at (800) 427-7623 or Public Affairs at (909) 383-4631. You may also check road conditions on our website at www.dot.ca.gov/dist8. Chain conditions exist in the mountains so be prepared and do not stop on mountain roads to install chains.

Stay alert – stay alive and ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE!***

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